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Applicants: Sydir et al. Art Unit: 2139

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Title : NETWORK PROCESSOR HAVING CRYPTOGRAPHIC PROCESSING

INCLUDING AN AUTHENTICATION BUFFER

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AMENDMENT IN REPLY TO FINAL ACTION OF APRIL 24, 2008

Please amend the above-identified application as follows: